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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF ALL ETHIOPIAN TRADE UNION
CHAIRMAN

REFERENCE; ADDIS ABABA 0216

REUTERS REPORT DATED FEB 25 SAYS ATO TEWODROS BAKELE,
CHAIRMAN OF ALL ETHIOPIAN TRADE UNION (AETU) SHOT AND
KILLED AT AETU HEADQUARTERS FEB 25. FIRST DEPUTY SEC GEN
ATO GETACHEW (GETAHUN?) LEGESSE REPORTED AS SERIOUSLY
WOUNDED. REPORT STATES SHOOTING FOLLOWED THREATS TO
TOP RANKING AETU OFFICIALS AND RELAYS AETU CHARGES THAT
"PAID REACTIONARY AGENTS" RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOOTINGS.
ACTION REQUESTED: ANY ADDITIONAL INFO AS TO IDENTITY OF
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ASSASSINS, THREATS TO OTHER AETU OFFICIALS, REACTION OF
EPMG, IMPLICATIONS FOR AETU AND LABOR MOVEMENT, ANY
STATEMENTS OF SOLIDARITY AETU AND EPMG MAY RECEIVE FROM
OATUU, OTHER AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS.
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Message Attributes

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